



REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A TRAPPING LICENSE



If you are applying for your first trapping license, you will be required to take and pass a supervised written trapping examination. Enclosed are the study materials needed to successfully take the exam. The exam is designed to test your knowledge of the California laws and regulations pertaining to trapping. When you are ready to take the exam, contact the Department of Fish and Game office listed below for an appointment.

Upon passing the exam, you will be issued a certificate of competence and proficiency in trapping. Mail a copy of this certificate, the completed trapping license application, and the appropriate license fee to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, California 95816.

A nonresident trapping license may only be issued if the state in which the nonresident resides provides for issuance of a nonresident trapping license to California residents. Also, a nonresident issued a California trapping license may take only those species, and may take or possess only that quantity of a species which a resident of California may take or possess under a nonresident trapping license or permit in the state of residence of that nonresident. Nonresidents must also provide a copy of their current state of residence trapping license.

The Department will assign you a permanent trap number. This number will be printed on your trapping license. Before using any traps, the permanent trap number must be clearly stamped on the trap, on a metal tag attached to the chain of the trap, or to any part of the trap.

If you have any questions regarding trapping, you may contact the License and Revenue Branch, Special Permit Unit at (916) 227-2271.

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